

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG - 9 2004****In re Application of:****Applicant: Parker Small et al.****Examiner: Ralph Gitomer****Serial No.: 10/015,521****Art Unit: 1651****Filed: December 13, 2001****OFFICIAL****For: Rapid Diagnostic Method for Distinguishing
Allergies and Infections and Nasal Secretion Collection Unit**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the office action dated April 9, 2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks: